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Cancer-stricken art critic Brian Sewell: Someone is stealing my paintings - and the culprits are friends I used to trust



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He has built an impressive art collection over a decades-long career as Britain's most-feared critic.

But now Brian Sewell has revealed that some of the works he has accumulated have gone missing – stolen by once-trusted friends.

'It is surprising how unpleasant people can be,' he tells Event magazine today. 'How untrustworthy friends can become.'

'How somebody you think you can absolutely depend on will do something so mean that it astonishes you.'

None of Mr Sewell's light-fingered visitors are likely to face justice since he has decided to not report the matter to police.

The critic, who is suffering from cancer, refuses to identify those he holds responsible for betraying him but makes it abundantly clear that he knows who they are.

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